



The Days of '47

The Days of '47, honoring Utah's pioneers, are in full swing, with one week to go before the really big holiday, July 24th . . . which, due to the vagaries of calendars and such, will be celebrated this year on Monday, July 25.

We have a Days of '47 queen (Anne Madsen, 20) and two attendants (Elizabeth Nebeker, 18, and Maria Matthews, 19), descendants of pioneers and all three from the Salt Lake area. Such annual events as the Old-Fashioned Family Picnic and the Pops Concert have been held, the children paraded Saturday — and much more is to come.

- The annual Days of '47 Horse Parade will begin at 6 p.m. Monday, July 18, following a route from South Temple and West Temple, along Main Street to Fourth South, where it will turn west to Second West and then head north again.

- Pioneer activities are planned July 20-26 at Pioneer Trails State Park. Events will be 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily, except 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

- The Deseret News Marathon and 10K Race will have hundreds of runners, helpers and watchers up early on Monday, July 25. The 26-plus mile marathon will begin at 5:15 a.m., starting in East Canyon and following the Pioneer Trail into downtown Salt Lake City. The 10-kilometer race will follow at 6:15 a.m., beginning in Research Park and joining the marathon route at Foothill Boulevard and Wakara Drive.

- A Sunrise Service will begin at 7 a.m. July 25 in the Salt Lake Tabernacle on Temple Square.

- The annual Days of '47 Parade will begin at 9 a.m., following a route south from South Temple and Main streets to Ninth South, where the floats, clowns, bands, marchers, horses and other featured players will turn east to end at Liberty Park.

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